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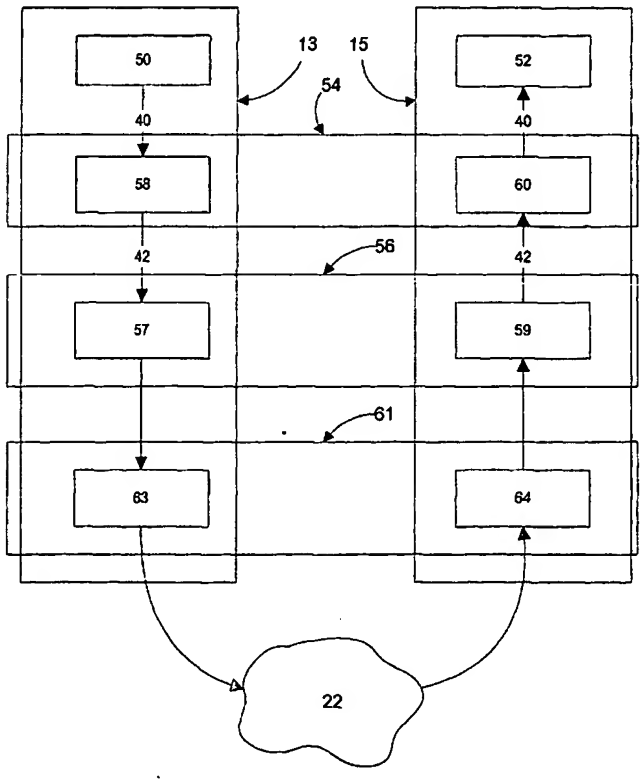

(57) Abstract: A system and method for reliably transmitting a request from a client application (50) running on a client system (13) to a server application (52) running on a server system (15) and receiving a reply to the request, in which functions that provide parameters governing the reliable transport mechanism and message forming and parsing services are provided by the application processes to and called from application-layer protocol stacks (58, 60).

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